# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

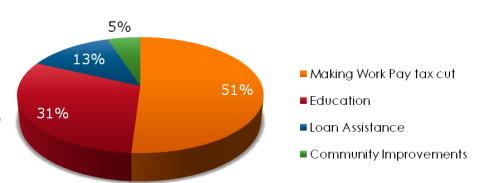
Garden County

• + \$649,000

#### TAX CUTS \_\_\_\_\_

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year<sup>1</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over \$334,000 back into the economy of Garden County in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Garden County



#### EDUCATION

Garden County schools received \$199,000 in Recovery Act funds, preventing the schools from making additional cuts to their budgets<sup>3</sup>.

#### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT —

Over \$29,000 in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, in Garden County, making investments in vital community needs, including<sup>4</sup>:

O \$29,000 -City of Oshkosh - Modernize kitchens, replace parking and sidewalks and update interior lighting

#### LOAN ASSISTANCE —

Over \$87,000 in loans were awarded to individuals in Garden County, including<sup>5</sup>:

- O \$54,000 Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating
  Loans & Loan Subsidies
- O \$33,000 Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

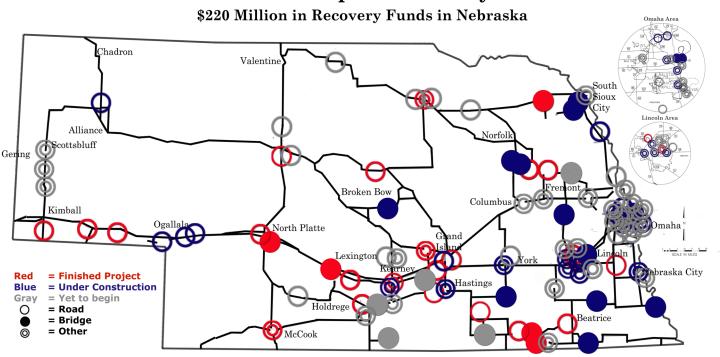


#### FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT -

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than \$155.8 million to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>6</sup>.



## Road Map to Recovery



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 334,000
Education	\$ 199,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 87,000
Community	\$29,000
Improvement	
Total	\$649,000

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### **Endnotes**

- 1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
- 2. \$346 million x Garden County's percentage of Nebraska's population
- 3. Nebraska Department of Education, "Summary ARRA Allocations," <a href="http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA Grant Allocations All Programs.pdf">http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA Grant Allocations All Programs.pdf</a> (Accessed 07/22/2010).
- 4. "NE\_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, <a href="http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\_Y10Q1.xls.zip">http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\_Y10Q1.xls.zip</a> (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
- 5. "Data\_Feed.cvs," USAspending.gov, http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
- 6. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

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